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In the article on the materials of the all-Ukrainian sociological survey, the features of the civil online activity of Ukrainians are considered and the sociological characteristics of the Ukrainian Internet user are described, which today implements civil online activity. A study of cybercrime on the Internet has shown that the overwhelming majority of Ukrainians today show civic activity online. About 64.5% of Ukrainian Internet users use the network: to meet the needs for obtaining socio-political information; formal and informal online interaction with government bodies, non-state and international organizations (e-services, e-queries, etc.); informal communication in the network on civil-political issues; search for like-minded people, initiating and supporting socio-civic activities initiated online; public control over the activities of state institutions, officials and officials (e-reports, e-budget, etc.). And only 35.5% of users noted that they "do not do anything" listed on the network.

Today, the Internet is an instrument of democratization of modern society, providing active social actors with a variety of levers of influence on the social process in the modern world, enriching the arsenal of means of control over power and officials, expanding the possibilities of civil interaction. The research revealed certain social and demographic characteristics of users who display online civic activity - age, education, settlement and regional. In addition, certain features were identified in relation to the group of "activists" to democratic principles-the attitude towards the democratic system as a whole and the attitude to freedom of speech.

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